



## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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### House District 48, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	463
Land in farms (acres)	51,628
Average size of farm (acres)	112
Irrigated Acres	187
Total Number of Farm Operators	702
Market Value of Production (dollars)	6,143,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	13,267
Government Payments (dollars)	253,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	3,130
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	746,000

#### FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	15
10-49 Acres/Farm	176
50-179 Acres/Farm	196
180-499 Acres/Farm	61
500-999 Acres/Farm	11
1,000+ Acres/Farm	4

#### LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	405
Farms with Woodland	261
Farms with Other	294
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	215

Quantity      State rank      Universe 2/

#### MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	6,143	94	179
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#### VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	440	85	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	240	101	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	314	51	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	869	94	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	132
Poultry and eggs	7	102	129
Cattle and calves	982	74	146
Milk products	2,294	80	126
Hogs and pigs	22	93	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	210	10	134
Horses, ponies, mules	59	83	130
Aquaculture	-		86

## House District 48, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,411	62	150
Sheep and lambs	2,790	7	140
Horses and ponies	885	44	153
Layers 20 weeks old and older	605	94	137
All Goats	379	42	133
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<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	16,409	42	158
Corn for grain	1,740	88	141
Soybeans	789	82	124
Corn for silage	683	86	134
Oats	434	63	131
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<b>FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES</b>			
Less than \$1,000	192		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2		
\$500,000 or more	3		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,089		
Average per farm (dollars)	11,071		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	591		
Average per farm (dollars)	1,075		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION</b>			
Farming	216		
Other	247		
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER</b>			
Male	381		
Female	82		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
<b>ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/</b>			
White	680		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	6		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.